

March 24, 2020

## <u>Via U.S. Certified Mail, Return Receipt Request, and Email (warn-notice@dwd.in.gov)</u>

Indiana Department of Workforce Development Dislocated Worker Unit, SE311 10 North Senate Avenue Indianapolis, IN 46204-2277

Re: Announcement of Planned Action

Dear Sir or Madam:

Over the last couple of weeks, governments, businesses, and individuals have been taking unprecedented actions in an effort to prevent the spread of COVID-19. These unprecedented actions include the temporary closing of businesses and limitations on travel for non-essential employees. And, as a part of these prevention efforts, three of GDC, Inc.'s largest customers suddenly and unexpectedly announced that they would be temporarily closing their manufacturing facilities across North America amid the COVID-19 outbreak.

As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic and these unforeseen business circumstances, GDC, Inc. will be reducing its workforce, and a number of its employees will experience layoffs, at its facilities located at: 809 Logan St., Goshen, Indiana 46528; 811 Logan St., Goshen, Indiana 46528; 815 Logan St., Goshen, Indiana 46528; 821 Logan St., Goshen, Indiana 46528; 300 Steury Ave. Goshen, Indiana 46528; and 22428 Elkhart East Blvd., Elkhart, Indiana 46514. The expected date of the first separation will be March 23, 2020. It is expected that the mass layoff will be temporary; however, the estimated duration is not known at this time. Nonetheless, it is expected that the duration of this layoff will not exceed 6 months.

All employees who are being laid off have been notified of their separation dates and that their separation is expected to be temporary. GDC, Inc.'s employees are not represented by a union and do not have bumping rights. A list of the job positions and number of individuals who will be affected by the mass layoff, along with the anticipated dates for such employment separation is enclosed as <u>Exhibit A</u>.

This notice is being provided to you in accordance with the provisions of the Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act, 29 U.S.C. § 2101, et seq. ("WARN Act"). And, while under normal circumstances the WARN Act may require 60 days advance notice of a mass layoff of this nature, GDC, Inc. could not provide such notice that far in advance due to the COVID-19 natural disaster and the above-described unforeseen business circumstances.

If you have any questions or need further information concerning this matter, you may contact Donna L. Reglein, Director of Human Resources, at (574) 533-3128 ext. 336.

Sincerely,

GDC, INC.

Donna L. Reglein

## EXHIBIT A

Anticipated Employment Separation Date	Job Titles of Affected Positions	Number of Employees Affected in Each Job Classification
03/23/20	Production	271
03/23/20	Shipping	9
03/23/20	Accounts Payable Clerk	2
03/23/20	Quality Supervisor	1
03/23/20	Lab	1
03/23/20	Purchasing	1
03/24/20	Production	2
03/24/20	APQP Coordinator	4
03/25/20	Scheduler/Prod. Planner	1
03/25/20	Production	1